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## FATE OF TARIFF WILL BE DECIDED IN HOUSE TODAY

It Is Expected That the Measure Will Be Put Upon Its Passage at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

FINAL VOTE WILL BE  
TAKEN THIS EVENING

Sugar Trust Is Exerting All Its Wiles to Retain the Present Duty on the Refined Product.

Washington, April 9.—The House ways and means committee today directed Representative Payne to prepare an amendment in the tariff, increasing the duty on barley from 15 to 24 cents a bushel, and on barley malt from 25 to 40 cents a bushel.

Representative Payne offered to the committee an amendment to the tariff bill, taking from the maximum schedule petroleum and its products. It was adopted without objection. This places these articles on the free list.

### Do Fast Work.

Progress was made yesterday with tariff revision by congress. The house made considerable headway with the schedules of the Payne bill, and will get through at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the measure is put on its passage.

There then will be from six to ten roll calls, each one of which will consume three quarters of an hour, so that it will be 9 or 10 o'clock before the final vote is taken.

In the meantime the senate committee on Finance is huddling with the preparation of its bill, which will be reported to the senate next Tuesday, and, as previously indicated, it will differ in many material respects from the house bill.

As anticipated, a tremendous contest over the sugar schedule is brewing in the senate. The sugar trust is exerting all its wiles to retain the present duty of 1.95 cents a pound on refined sugar, or at least 1.90 cents a pound, as provided in the Payne bill. Raw sugar now comes in .35 cent a pound, and it is from this that the bulk of the sugar duties are derived, the impost on refined being almost prohibitive.

The best sugar people of the West and the cane sugar planters of Louisiana and other Southern states are clamoring for the present duties on the raw product, while the American sugar company is exerting its powerful influence to maintain the present rates on refined.

### Analogous to Oil Fight.

This situation is analogous to that with respect to crude and refined petroleum, upon which a clear light was thrown in the house Wednesday when both the producers and the Standard Oil company were swatted hard.

It is significant that Senator Aldrich appointed as a subcommittee on the sugar schedule Senators Smoot, of Utah; Burrows of Michigan and Flint of California. These senators represent states which are largely interested in the beet sugar industry, which is insisting on at least the rates of protection provided in the Payne bill.

The democrats on the finance committee have started an agitation for free refined sugar as a blow to the trust, and an amendment will be offered on the floor of the senate to place it on the free list. The contest over this schedule, which always takes place when a tariff law is being framed, is inevitable, and, since sugar is one of the most speculative of stocks, the customary crop of insinuating suspicions will be at the disposal of the public.

The Finance committee has decided, among other things, to place a duty of 20 cents a ton on iron ore. This is one half the present duty, which was entirely wiped out in the Payne bill. Steel rails, which in the Dingley act paid a duty of \$7.48 a ton and which are down in the Payne bill at \$2.79, may be restored; at least the duty will be raised above the house rate.

### Aid for Tobacco Growers.

The ways and means committee prepared an amendment to the revenue section of the Payne bill which should be a long-sought relief to the tobacco growers of Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and other states and cause a disconsolate feeling to permeate through the personnel of the so-called Tobacco Trust.

This amendment, which the house unquestionably will agree to, removes the present internal revenue tax of 6 cents a pound on unstemmed tobacco in the natural leaf and not manufactured or altered in any manner. It permits any person to buy and sell such tobacco in the leaf without the payment of any tax, and also allows the farmers and growers of tobacco to sell leaf of their own growth and raising to manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigars without being considered leaf dealers of tobacco or

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## Start to Count the Wealth Of Your Old Uncle Samuel



The counting of Uncle Sam's millions in the New York sub-treasury began this week under the direction of Assistant Treasurer Terry. Fully two months will be required to count the \$253,000,000.

## ATTENDANCE IS NOW PICKING UP

Children Returning to the Warner School.

Supt. Mott, of the public schools said today pupils are returning to the Warner building after the smallpox epidemic and within another fortnight it is expected the average attendance will reach the normal. It was in one of the rooms at this building that the epidemic among the children started. Those children who did not become afflicted were vaccinated and were compelled to lose time from their studies as the result.

## WILL BE RENOVATED

Every School in Township to Be Cleaned and Much Improved.

TO BE BRIGHT AND CHEERY

All schools in Wayne township are to undergo a complete renovation during the vacation. Trustee Howarth said today he expects to begin the work soon, so that it will be completed by the time the schools reopen in the fall. The premises will be improved in a number of ways. Out buildings are to be painted. Roofs are to be repaired and all broken window panes replaced with new. The schools usually complete the winter season showing the effects of the wear and it is the intention to make them as bright and cheery as possible when next the pupils are greeted.

## ADVISORY BOARD WILL MEET TODAY

To Consider Middleboro School Project.

The Wayne township advisory board held a meeting this afternoon to consider the Middleboro school project. The board will consult architects and advertise for bids as soon as possible. The board is very anxious to get the work started as soon as possible so there will be no doubt about it being ready for occupancy next fall, even if delays should ensue.

## PRUDENT MOTHERS

are already beginning to make plans for the summer. "Why," said one to her neighbor yesterday, "I like to have it decided where we are going to take the children to the country for the summer. Do you know I have found some of the most delightful places, and so cheap!" "Of course she used the small want ad. Call 1121.

## MAHLON BELL ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Has a Fractured Skull From An Accident.

Mahlon Bell, who suffered a fracture of the skull by a fall from a G. C. & L. train early in the week is improving at Reid Memorial hospital. His chances for recovery now are regarded as good.

Ford Curry, colored, who was removed to the hospital following the fracture of his jaw by a billiard cue, wielded by Garrison Roe is improved, also. It is probable he will be able to testify against Roe next week.

## PERVERTED BRUTE DAVIDSON CALLED

Washington, Ind., Divine, Fake Marriage Hero, Scorch-ed by Editor.

OLD SCORES EVENED UP

CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON ARE  
QUITE WRATHY AND MINISTER  
HAS BEEN THREATENED WITH  
TAR AND FEATHERS.

Washington, Ind., April 9.—The latest developments in the Davidson Clark scandal has turned the tide of opinion against the minister. Much inflammatory gossip is heard on streets, even tar and feathers being talked of, but authorities are taking every precaution to prevent an outbreak among the hotheads. The Washington Herald today scorchs Davidson in an editorial entitled, "Brute and Perver." Editor Seifert had been denounced in recent sermons by Davidson for his attitude on the option question.

Turns Over Letters.  
Miss Laura Bunn Clark, daughter of former Mayor Hale Clark, who filed suit Wednesday asking that the alleged fake marriage ceremony performed in St. Louis last December with the Rev. Elmer E. Davidson be declared valid, yesterday turned over to her attorney the letters she says were written by Davidson last January while she was stopping at a hotel in Cincinnati. All the letters were special delivery and were addressed to "Mrs. A. E. Davis," and were signed "Elmer." In one this statement is made: "Don't mention the St. Louis experience. I have your mother's promise upon her honor in writing, and that is sacred between us three."

In another he speaks of her "collapse" while there. In several he mentions the inclosure of small sums and deprecates his poverty. Another letter speaks of the possibility of her mother telling their secret and says, "When my ruin is an accomplished fact I have but little to live for, and if it has to go it will go at a price."

There are many endearing epithets, and in one instance she is addressed as "my little colonial queen."

## BREWERIES WILL REDUCE SALOONS IN CAPITAL CITY

According to Statement Given Out by Victor Jose, 200 Indianapolis Saloons Are to Be Cut Out.

ARE MAKING THE MOVE  
TO APPEASE PUBLIC

All Booze Joints in Residence Districts Will Be Eliminated As Will Also the Tough Places.

(Special Correspondent.)

Indianapolis, Ind., April 9.—The brewers of this city have decided to reduce the number of saloons in Indianapolis. They will cut out 200 of them according to a statement given out yesterday evening by Victor Jose, secretary and manager of the Capital City Brewing company. The brewers have at last recognized the fact that there are too many saloons and that there are also too large a number of respectable and undesirable places, and it is this kind of saloons that they propose to wipe out.

Mr. Jose said the members of the Indianapolis Brewers Exchange held a meeting a few days ago and discussed thoroughly the matter of reducing the number of saloons in the city. The result was the decision to cut out 200 of them. At first it was proposed to eliminate 250 saloons, but this number was changed to 200. There are now in Indianapolis about 740 saloons, and it was the original purpose to reduce the number to 500, which would be about one saloon to each 500 population of the city.

### Will Make a List.

In order to get at the undesirable saloons and root them out, the brewers decided that each brewery that is a member of the Indianapolis Brewers' Exchange should make up a list of the saloons in the city that it believed should be wiped out. These lists are now being prepared, each brewery working independently of the others. As soon as these lists are completed the brewers will have another meeting and compare notes. From all of the lists turned in there will be a list of 200 selected for the ax. Then as rapidly as the present licenses for these 200 places expire, they will be closed and put out of business. No new licenses will be asked for them.

Thus, the brewers say that within one year the entire list of 200 will be got rid of. In making up the final list the brewers will call on the police department and the city authorities to assist them. It is pointed out that the police and the police court records will be of valuable assistance in this matter, for they will be able to show the ones that should be closed. The police will know what saloons are always having trouble and the ones that continually violate the law, and these will be among the number to be closed.

### Out of Residence Sections.

In addition to the law violating saloons the brewers will close a lot of saloons that now exist in the residence section of the city, where they are not wanted. In this way the brewers hope to stem the tide of public sentiment that has been formed against them by their past action in opening saloons in neighborhoods where they were not wanted and where the people opposed them.

Whether the county commissioners will fall in with this plan of the brewers to eliminate 200 saloons remains to be seen, for it is pointed out that to do this would be to discriminate against 200 men in favor of the 540 that would still be left in the business. And another feature that may enter into the plan is whether or not the brewers will select for closing a large majority of independent saloons, or whether they will also pick out a lot of their own saloons for elimination. It is feared by many that when their list of 200 saloons is made up it will be found to contain mostly the names of those saloons men who do not buy their beer of the local breweries, and who, therefore, are independent of brewery control.

### Most Are Brewery Saloons.

There are about 250 such saloons in this city, the rest all being owned or controlled by the breweries. As a general proposition the independent saloon keeper is a man of independent means, who runs his own business, owns his saloon and all that it contains, obeys the law and conducts his place along decent lines—much more law-abiding, in fact than the average brewery saloon. Some of them buy beer of Chicago breweries, some of Milwaukee breweries and some from breweries of other cities, and it is the belief of some that the names of such places will be numerous on the list of those regarded as "undesirable" by the local brewers.

Not only will the brewers close 200 saloons in the city within next year, according to Jose, but they will also oppose the granting of licenses to any more new saloons, and the first step in that direction was taken yesterday, when Jose and J. E. Bell, attorney for

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## DELEGATES FROM RICHMOND TO THE PEACE CONGRESS

President McCarthy of the Commercial Club Has Appointed the Local Delegation to Meeting.

CONFERENCE WILL BE  
OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Prominent Speakers From All Over the Country and Foreign Ambassadors on The Program.

President McCarthy, of the Commercial club, has named the following delegates to the National Peace congress that will be in session at Chicago, May 2-5: Timothy Nicholson, Pres. R. L. Kelly of Earlham College, Hon. Wm. Dudley Foulke, Benjamin Johnson, Dr. S. E. Smith, W. K. Bradbury, Nettleton Neff and Mayor Richard Schillinger. The congress is one of international influence. The Hon. J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war, is the president. Eminent speakers of national and international reputation, have consented to participate, and it is expected that the note which will be sounded by the congress, will be far reaching and potent.

One day will be given to commerce and industry, and one evening devoted to a banquet. Among the speakers will be J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war, Governor Deneen, David Starr Jordan, Gov. Gillett, of California, Miss Jane Adams, Hon. John W. Foster, W. J. Bryan, ex-President Chas. Eliot of Harvard College, Elihu Root, Theodore Burton and many other prominent Americans. Also addresses will be made by the ambassadors to the United States from Japan, Germany, Sweden, China, Turkey and France.

### To Awake the Public.

The great object of this congress will be the strengthening of public sentiment for international arbitration and the consideration of the next step to be taken toward the realization of universal peace. In the circular letter issued by the Peace Committee, is this very significant paragraph: "The coming congress will be similar to the New York congress. Its great object will be the strengthening of public sentiment for international arbitration and the consideration of the next steps to be taken toward the realization of universal peace. Speakers of world-wide reputation have been invited, including government officials in our own land, as well as prominent officials of Great Britain, Germany, France, Japan, China, South America and other countries. Special legal, educational, religious, industrial and commercial sessions have been arranged, and it is expected that, as in New York, the attendance will be large."

## MOTION TO DISMISS

Prosecutor Ladd Takes Action in Hunt Embezzlement Case.

SOME OF WITNESSES GONE

In making a motion to dismiss the case of the state vs. Alva Hunt, charged with embezzlement, yesterday, Prosecutor Ladd did not tell his reason. The fact is the state's witnesses have been residents of Kansas for more than a year. About six months after the charge was made and Hunt was indicted, the prosecuting witness, a woman residing in New Garden township, removed with her family to the grasshopper state. She told the prosecuting attorney she expected to return, but did not. The case gained the distinction of having more continuances taken and postponements granted than any criminal case on the docket.

## MISS SOLLERS IS STATE PRESIDENT

Local Hospital Matron Head Of the Nurses.

Miss Mary B. Sollers, superintendent of the Reid Memorial Hospital, is president of the State Nurses' Association, which meets in annual convention at Marion this month. Miss Sollers' address is expected to be one of the principal features of the program. It will be given at the first regular session of the organization.

## VETERANS ARE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Accept Invitation to First M. E. Church.

Sol Meredith Post G. A. R. at its meeting last evening accepted the invitation of the First M. E. church to attend services there May 30. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. R. J. Wade. The Rev. Mr. Wade is one of the best pulpit orators in the city and the veterans anticipate a real treat, when they listen to his sermon. The members of the Women's Relief Corps and other organizations affiliated with the Post will attend the same services.

## TAFT HURRYING TRUST HUNTERS IN THEIR WORK

President Using the Spur on All the Investigators of Business Corporations to Rush Work.

INDUSTRIES UNDER  
FIRE OF EXECUTIVE

Seven Alleged Combines Are Now Undergoing Governmental Scrutiny, Including The Steel Trust.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Governmental investigations into the operations of business corporations are to be conducted with dispatch by the Taft administration. This is the word the president has passed along the line to the heads of departments which are engaged in such work. The attorney general will have his agents get facts promptly and will initiate proceedings in courts if they be justifiable and if conviction be certain. The secretary of the interior has told the general land office to lose no time in closing up investigations which it has been making and has appointed additional agents to bring about this result. The bureau of corporations is losing no time in the completion of various investigations which it is making.

Inquiry into Seven Industries.  
Seven industries are under investigation by the commissioner of corporations. They are:  
The International Harvester company.  
The tobacco trust.  
The steel trust.  
The lumber trust.  
The cotton exchanges.  
Inland waterways.  
Developed water powers.  
Preliminary reports already have

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## CINCINNATI GIRL IS NOW A DUCHESS



DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER.

The Duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Zimmerman, daughter of the Cincinnati millionaire, recently entertained King Edward and King Alfonso of Spain at her Villa near San Sebastian. The Duchess is shown with her son and daughter, Lord and Lady Manchester.

## AGED RESIDENT ANSWERS CALL OF THE GRIM REAPER

Edward Shaw, One of the Oldest Citizens of Richmond, Peacefully Met His Death Last Night.

WAS LEADING MEMBER  
OF HICKSITE FRIENDS

Was a Splendid Character And Had Wide Acquaintanceship. He Made Plans For His Burial.

Edward Shaw, who was, with the exception of Walter Carpenter and James Van Dusen, the oldest citizen of Richmond, died at his home, 312 North Fifteenth street, last night at about 11 o'clock, at the age of 94 years. Mr. Shaw was a well known friend. Until within the last few years he had been actively engaged in the manufacture of Shaw's Railroad Liniment.

Mr. Shaw has been in declining health for more than a year, but continued to devote some of his time to business until a few weeks ago. He retained his mental faculties until the last and realized that death was near. On Wednesday evening he spoke to his son, John Shaw, of Vincennes, about his death and foretold that it would occur that night. Yesterday during the day he often referred to the fact that the end was fast approaching and made arrangements for his funeral. His wishes will be carried out in this respect.

### Asks Sunday Burial.

He desired to be buried on Sunday afternoon in order that his friends, many of whom are shopmen and laborers, would be able to attend the funeral without losing time from their work. A short funeral service will be held at the residence at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, which will be private, and at 1:30 open services will be held at the Hicksite Friends Church, North A street. According to the custom of the church no one will preside over the services. Burial will be at Ridge cemetery, east of the city. He will be buried by the side of his wife, Mrs. Peninah Hill Shaw, who died March 7, 1888. The casket will be opened at the church.

### Fond of History.

Mr. Shaw took a great interest in preserving newspaper clippings and magazine articles which dealt with the history of any community. His library is largely made up of interesting articles of this nature. He was also careful to preserve the family history and had written several accounts of it. He was possessed of a wonderful memory and often recalled incidents of the early history of the United States, which are not of historical record. Some of these he has noted. Many pertain to occurrences in the war of 1812, which his father, John Shaw, served in, as a surgeon.

Mr. Shaw would have been 95 years old the 20th day of this month. He was the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Cincinnati, and was born in 1815. His parents were among the earliest settlers in Cincinnati, locating there in 1805, when it was yet a small place. His father took up the practice of medicine and became acquainted with William Henry Harrison, who afterwards became president of the United States, and many other men, prominent in Ohio, and National affairs of that time. Mr. Shaw often referred to the fact that his parents were the first friends ever married in Cincinnati, also that at the earnest solicitation of William Henry Harrison, his father became a surgeon in the army.

### Educated in Cincinnati.

Mr. Shaw was educated in Cincinnati and there learned the tanner's trade. He and a brother afterwards operated a tannery at Spring Valley, Ohio. In 1859 they located on the farm now known as the Mormon farm, east of the city.

His father, as a physician, had formulated a liniment, which business, Mr. Shaw later took charge of. He called the liniment "Shaw's Railroad Liniment," a name which it has since borne.

Until seven years ago Mr. Shaw managed the business exclusively, and traveled from town to town in Ohio and Indiana. Mr. Shaw was the oldest member of the Hicksite Branch of the Friends church, and for many years had been overseer of this body. He retained this honorary position until his death, although he had not been able to preside for more than a year. He was always of a progressive nature and was instrumental in having the church take up the matter of healing the breach between the Hicksite and the Orthodox branches. This matter is still under consideration by the two bodies, but it is probable that they will unite again in the near future. Mr. Shaw also inaugurated the Sunday school in this church and became its

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